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SUMMARY

Flight instructor at Turkish Airlines Flight Academy (TAFA), training future airline pilots in instrument flying, multi-engine, aerobatics and UPRT. 5,900+ hours in aircraft and 2,150+ hours in simulators, including 7,400+ hours as an instructor. Earlier in my career I flew the Boeing 737 as a First Officer with Turkish Airlines. Computer Science engineer (Sabancı University); founded two software companies and still build software alongside flying.

FLIGHT EXPERIENCE

5,900+	2,150+	7,400+	5,680+	2,100+	570+
flight hours	simulator	instructing	PIC	IFR	multi-engine

Logbook, 24 November 2026 · Aircraft flown: DA20 · DA40 · DA42 · Cessna 172S · Extra NG · Boeing 737-300/900 (First Officer, 2010–2012)

LICENCES AND RATINGS

CPL(A)	Commercial pilot licence · 2011	**Frozen ATPL**	ATPL theory credit
IR (SE / ME)	Instrument rating · single & multi-engine	**SEP · MEP**	Class ratings
Aerobatic	Aerobatic rating · 2022	**FI**	IR/SE, IR/ME, CPL, PPL, LAPL, MEP, SEP · 2016
AUPRT	Advanced UPRT instructor · 2022	**MCC**	Multi-crew cooperation · 2012

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EXPERIENCE

Mar 2020 – Present — **Flight Instructor** · Turkish Airlines Flight Academy (TAFA) · Aydın
Flight and simulator instruction for Turkish Airlines cadet pilots on the Cessna 172S, DA40, DA42 and Extra NG. FI privileges: IR (SE/ME), CPL, PPL, LAPL, MEP, SEP and Advanced UPRT.

Sep 2018 – Mar 2020 — **Flight Instructor** · AFA Atlantic Flight Academy
Flight instruction for PPL, CPL and instrument rating students.

Jul 2016 – Sep 2018 — **SMS Manager (Form-4) & Flight Instructor** · Turkish Aeronautical Association
Nominated person for the Safety Management System; safety reporting and risk processes.

Feb 2013 – Feb 2016 — **Co-founder & Board Member** · BOWIGA Limited · NOMMO Bilişim
Two software companies I founded, in Hong Kong (BOWIGA) and Türkiye (NOMMO).

Jan 2010 – May 2012 — **First Officer, Boeing 737 · Cadet Pilot** · Turkish Airlines · İstanbul
First Officer on the B737-300/900 fleet after the cadet pilot program (type rating and MCC).

2001 · 2003 · 2006 — **IT Intern (Software & Network)** · Mondial Assistance – Allianz Group

EDUCATION

2015 – 2016 — **Turkish Aeronautical Association**
Flight Instructor (FI) course

2010 – 2012 — **Turkish Airlines Flight Academy**
Airline pilot program: PPL, IR, CPL, ATPL theory, MCC, B737 type

2003 – 2008 — **Sabancı University**
B.Sc., Computer Science and Engineering

1996 – 2003 — **İSTEK Semiha Şakir High School**
Graduated 6th, Science Award

TRAINING & CERTIFICATES

Nov 2026 — Security Awareness — DGCA exam, score 100

Sep 2020 — Effective Communication & Human Relations — Turkish Airlines Flight Academy

Oct 2017	ICAO Safety Management Systems · Quality Management & TQM · EASA FCL — Airline Maintenance & Engineering Training (EASA Part-147)
Apr 2016	Train the Trainer, 45 hours — Ministry-approved course
2000	Microsoft MCSE · MCP+I · IIS web server seminar · Cisco Networking Essentials

SOFTWARE

Kokpit — End-to-end encrypted FTL, calendar, notes and finance panel for pilots (WordPress, JavaScript, WebCrypto).

neyemeliyizzz panel — Collaborations, content calendar, payments and tasks for an account with 400K+ followers.

AI agent team — Twelve scheduled agents for reporting, ads, content and task routing, coordinated by Maestro.

Automations — Reels video editing pipeline, Canva carousel design system, Instagram DM assistant, monthly analytics report.

PERSONAL

Year of birth	1985
Marital status	Married
Languages	Turkish (native, ICAO Level 6) · English (professional) · German (elementary)
Military service	Completed · Basic Commando and Internal Security courses (2008)
Licensed sports	Swimming · basketball · table tennis
Licences	Car · motorcycle · amateur sea captain
Interests	Guitar · camping and wilderness living · woodworking · cooking · home growing · finance and economics

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